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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated March 26, 2002, the response being due by Tuesday, May 28, 2002 by the enclosed petition for extension of time (the Patent Office was closed on Monday, May 27), please enter and consider the following.

Applicant hereby elects to prosecute Group II, claims 6-16, drawn to methods of making a semiconductor device.

Examination on the merits is respectfully requested. If any additional fees are necessary for consideration of this paper, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0585. A copy of this paper is enclosed.

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